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In re Application of:

Wataru Ikeda et al.

Serial No.: 10/588,578

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REPRODUCTION DEVICE  
PROGRAM, REPRODUCTION  
METHOD

Patent Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No. 8282

August 15, 2008

Costa Mesa, California 92626

**REQUEST TO CORRECT PATENT OFFICE RECORDS APPLICATION DATA**

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Dear Sirs:

The US Patent Office erroneously inputted an incorrect first inventor name and Title for the above application when submitting the application for publication. There are no records in Applicant's file or in Private PAIR indicating a change of inventorship and title. On August 23, 2007 a Notice of New or Revised Projected Publication date was mailed with the correct information (Exhibit A).

However, on November 29, 2007 a Notice of Publication was mailed and erroneously listed "Giuseppe Diomelli" as the first named inventor and "Method and Apparatus for Unified Management of Different Type of Communications Over Lanwan and Internet Networks, Using a Web Browser" as the Title (Exhibit B).

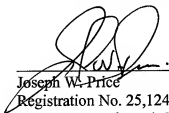
Recently, we submitted an Information Disclosure Statement on August 13, 2008 and received the attached Acknowledgment Receipt (Exhibit C) with the wrong information of Exhibit B.

A copy of the Filing Receipt (Exhibit D) showing the correct data is enclosed, along with an Application Data Sheet to assist in the correction of the USPTO records.

If there are any questions, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

Very truly yours,

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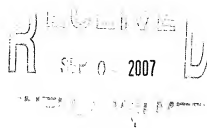


EXHIBIT A



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**eFiled Application Information**

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Application Number	10588578
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**Application Details**

Submitted Files	Page Count	Document Description	File Size	Warnings
50478-3500_IDS.pdf	3	Information Disclosure Statement Letter	107159 bytes	◆ PASS
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National Stage of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP05/16640 09/09/2005

## Foreign Applications

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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

**Preliminary Class**

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